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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF HAND GRENADE MANUFACTURING FACILITY

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED FOR ADVISORY OPINION ON CONSTRUCTION OF HAND GRENADE PLANT IN NEPAL BY BRITISH SUBSIDIARY OF U.S. FIRM, BLISS CONSTRUCTION (ITSELF A SUBSIDIARY OF GULF AND WESTERN). PROJECTED FACILITY WILL BE BASED ON PLANS USED TO BUILD SIMILAR FRG UNIT 20 YEARS AGO WITH SIMILARLY OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS. KISSINGER

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